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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12-16, 19, 20, and 24-38.

Identification of prior art discussed: DeFilippo et al (US 6044364), Eddy et al (US 5,812,400).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant's representative discussed differences between prior art and present invention. Examiner will respond upon receipt of amendments/response from applicant, will re-evaluate references in light of the applicant's arguments and if necessary, will perform an updated search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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